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FIRST NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: MICHEL VERHOEVEN
 TITLE: STENTS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING STENTS FROM WIRES HAVING HYDROGEL COATING LAYERS THEREON

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Sir:

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Patent Application Transmittal

Specification:
 Total pages: 26 (including claims and abstract): Spec. 20 sheets; Claims 5 sheets; Abstract - 1 sheet.

Drawings:

 Total sheets:
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Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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 copy from prior application
 Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
 Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

Accompanying application parts:

Notification of filing a
 Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
 Assignment cover sheet of prior application
 Information Disclosure Statement
 PTO Form 1449
 Copies of IDS citations
 Preliminary Amendment
 A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.
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IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 of prior application No. _____.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a X continuation
 division continuation in part of application number _____, filed _____.

Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
 (At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Medtronic, Inc.

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) _____, filed _____.

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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	21	20	= 1	x 18	\$ 18
Independent Claims	7	03	= 4	x 80	\$ 320
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 260	
Basic Filing Fee					\$ 710
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